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VINCENT ASTOR TO MARRY HIS CHILDHOOD PLAYMATE, MISS HELEN D. HUNTINGTON

Mother of the Young Woman Makes Formal Announcement, but Says Date of the Wedding Has Not Been Considered.

Here Is Vincent Astor's Description of His Fiancee

"She is a typical American girl. She is tall and has light brown hair and blue eyes. Since we knew each other as children Miss Huntington has practically spent her life outdoors at tennis, golf or riding."

Mrs. Robert P. Huntington of Hopland House, Staatsburg, N. Y., to-day formally announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington, to Vincent Astor. The report of the engagement had already reached the ears of those in the inner circle of society in New York and Westchester, and with its confirmation the oft-asked question who is to share the great Astor estate with the young son of the late Col. John Jacob Astor is answered.

The formal announcement was issued to-day in the usual manner, but The Evening World obtained from Mrs. Huntington a long distance telephone confirmation of the report before the engraved announcements had reached their destinations.

"All I care to say at this time," Mrs. Huntington said over the phone, "is that we are announcing the engagement to-day. No date for the wedding has been considered."

The engagement was also confirmed by Vincent Astor through his secretary. It is understood the couple have been engaged for some months, and that the marriage will take place in the spring. Miss Huntington is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington of Hopland House, Staatsburg, N. Y., whose estate adjoins Farnfield, the Astor country home at Rhinebeck. She and Mr. Astor have been friends since childhood, and often recently have been seen dining and motoring with Mrs. Huntington.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF WILLIAM B. DINSMORE.

But society has possessed few attractions for this young woman, who will speedily be in a position to assume social leadership. She is the granddaughter of the late William B. Dinsmore, multi-millionaire resident of Tuxedo, and her mother, who was Miss Helen Gray Dinsmore, was at one time prominent in the gayeties of Newport and Tuxedo.

Miss Huntington is twenty years old, tall, slender and athletic. She is of the blond type, blue eyed and brown haired.

Miss Huntington is recognized as a pretty girl. Among her friends she is spoken of as a paragon of common sense without a foolish notion or a silly dally. Horseback riding is her favorite diversion, and when not in the saddle she finds her greatest pleasure in the tennis court.

Since the tragedy of the Titanic and the death of Vincent Astor's father society has been speculating as to the probable sharer of the Astor millions. Rumor has engaged him in rapid turn to half a dozen young women prominent in the society of New York and Newport, but his courtship of Miss Huntington has escaped the most vigilant eyes. They have dined frequently of late at Delmonico's and the St. Regis, but nothing in the manner of Miss Huntington's escort suggested the true state of affairs.

Hence the announcement of the engagement will come as a surprise to all save the closest friends of the two young persons.

There can be a shadow of doubt as to Mr. Astor's financial ability to make life exceedingly comfortable for his bride. Last November he came into absolute control of \$50,000,000, constituting his share of his father's estate.

GAS EXPLOSION LIKE A VOLCANO STIRS BROADWAY

Manhole Covers Hurl'd 60 Feet High, Walls Crushed and Hotel Guests Scared.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES.

Flames From Gasoline Spout Upward for Many Feet, Causing Widespread Terror.

New York's "volcano district" was in eruption again to-day. The district lies between Fifty-third and Fifty-ninth streets and Sixth and Eighth avenues, and it blows up about twice a year.

Accumulated gasoline in the sewers caught fire at 2.30 o'clock this morning. With a roar like the bombardment of heavy artillery some twenty-five heavy iron manhole covers went sailing from forty-five to sixty feet into the air. For a minute a section of the city a third of a mile long and two blocks wide was afflicted with a rain of twisted iron disks and broken glass.

Windows were shattered by the hundreds. Electric light bulbs were broken. Walls were cracked. Guests in hotels leaped from their beds and ran from their rooms in terror. But, for a wonder, no one suffered physical injury.

Following the explosion the sewer openings from which the manhole coverings had been blown spouted fire. The air was heavy with the fumes of gasoline. An alarm was turned in, and Battalion Chief Turpin at the head of a squad of firemen went scurrying around the district looking for something to do. But by the time the firemen arrived the flames had subsided.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSIONS THAT SHAKE THE CITY.

The district affected is filled with garages and the salesrooms of motor car companies. Gasoline from these places runs into the sewers. On a wet day, when water gathers on the manhole covers, sealing them in, the vapor from the gasoline accumulates in the sewers and manholes. A trolley car strikes a spark, the vapor is ignited and the manholes leading from the sewers to the street openings become as the barrels of cannon.

That is what happened to-day. The first explosion occurred in Broadway, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets. A manhole cover went sailing into the air to the height of a six-story building and a burst of fire shot almost as high. Those who have business in the district and were on the streets rushed for cover. They have been through similar experiences before.

One manhole cover after another down Broadway from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-fourth street went sailing skyward. At Fifty-fourth street the line of force branched eastward and westward through a big trunk sewer, and manhole covers along that thoroughfare between Sixth and Eighth avenues sailed aloft. At the same time there were scattered explosions in Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

TWISTED COVERS SHOW FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION.

An idea of the force of the explosions may be gathered from consideration of the fact that a manhole cover weighs about fifty pounds. Some of them blown aloft in to-day's explosion were bent and twisted as from the force of a heavy blow. When they landed on the street they broke into fragments, peppering the vicinity with jagged pieces of iron weighing from two to ten pounds.

There were narrow escapes by the score. That of Mrs. Lewis Brooks of the Hotel Lyndemore in West Fifty-fourth street was typical. She was crossing Fifty-fourth street at Broadway when the sound of a series of explosions up the great thoroughfare caused her to stop and look around. It so happened that she had just stepped off a manhole cover and was about two feet away from it.

The cover blew off and went mounting skyward right before her eyes. Out of the hole poured a volume of fire and angled her eyebrows. Involuntarily she staggered backward and down came the manhole cover on the spot where she had been standing.

A big touring car with five women as

THAW ORDERED EXTRADITED, BUT HIS FIGHT GOES ON

Case Shifted to Federal Court After New Hampshire Governor Signs Papers.

HE STAYS IN CONCORD.

Habeas Corpus Writ Now Comes Next—Prisoner Silent—Not a Shock, Says Mother.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 8.—Gov. Feltner to-day signed the extradition papers for the return of Harry K. Thaw to New York on the request of Gov. Glynn. Thaw is charged with conspiracy in New York County. The decision, although a victory for William T. Jerome and his assistants in their fight to return Thaw to New York, does not mean that he will go back to Matteawan immediately. The fugitive's fight may last years.

The case is now transferred automatically to the Federal court, where a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Thaw is pending.

It has been generally expected that Gov. Feltner would sign the requisition papers presented by Gov. Glynn of New York. In so doing he followed the conventional lines and in this case shifted

the whole matter automatically on the shoulders of Judge Edgar J. Aldrich of the United States Court for the District of New Hampshire.

Neither Jerome nor Sheriff Fred C. Hornbeck of Dutchess County, deputized to receive the fugitive in event the extradition was granted, was here to receive the decision. It was a foregone conclusion that Thaw could not be taken back to New York on account of the writ of habeas corpus.

THAW REMAINS IN CUSTODY OF FEDERAL MARSHAL.

Thaw was absent when Gov. Feltner announced his decision. He will remain here in the custody of United States Marshal Nute and Sheriff Drew pending the Federal proceedings.

Thaw said that he would make no comment upon the Governor's decision and the probable future course of his case. His mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, issued a five hundred word statement in which she said that the Governor's decision was not a shock to her, although it was a disappointment.

Thaw's attorneys announced that they would file immediately an amendment to their petition for a writ of habeas corpus, application for which was made soon after Thaw was arrested in this State following his deportation from Canada. The original petition was based on the allegation that Thaw had been indicted for conspiracy by the Dutchess County Grand Jury, and it was suspended during the Governor's decision on the matter of extradition.

Because the extradition has now been granted on the strength of the New York County indictment it will be necessary to amend the petition accordingly.

In granting the extradition, Gov. Feltner said in part:

"The sovereign State of New York, by its Governor, has demanded of the proper authority of this State the extradition of Harry K. Thaw. A proper respect for the public interest manifested therein demands that I should state the views which form the basis of my decision."

By the petition of Gov. Glynn and the accompanying papers, it appears that the Grand Jury inquest of the County of New York has duly returned into open court an indictment against Mr. Thaw. That is sufficient to warrant the arrest, arraignment and trial of the respondent if he may be found

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Harvard's Fullback Who Scored First Points With Field Goal



FULLBACK BRICKLEY.

BRITISH CASH AIDS HUERTA TO MEET HIS DEBTS

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SENATE WEDDING GIFT FOR MISS WILSON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—A subscription list for the purchase of a wedding present for Miss Jessie Wilson was circulated among Senators to-day by Senator Martineau of New Jersey. It was expected that about \$100,000 would be raised.

TIGERS HELD HARVARD TO LUCKY FIELD GOAL ON SLIPPERY GRIDIRON

Princeton Showing Against Strong Cambridge Team Big Surprise to 35,000 Football Enthusiasts Who Saw Fierce Battle.

CRIMSON TEAM OUTPLAYED UP TO FINAL PERIOD

Brickley's Toe and Mahan's Runs Over Muddy Field All That Saved Day for Cambridge Eleven.

FIRST PERIOD.		
Princeton	0	Harvard 0
SECOND PERIOD.		
Princeton	0	Harvard 3
THIRD PERIOD.		
Princeton	0	Harvard 0
FOURTH PERIOD.		
Princeton	0	Harvard 0
FINAL SCORE.		
Princeton	0	Harvard 3

THE LINE-UP.		
Princeton.	Position.	Harvard.
Hammond	LE.	O'Brien
Phillips	LT.	Hitchcock
Semmons	LG.	Cowan
Trenkman	Centre	Soucy
Swart	R.G.	Pennock
Ballin	R.T.	Gilman
Shea	R.E.	Storer
Glick	Q.B.	Logan
H. Baker	R.H.	Hardwick
Law	L.H.	Bradee
Streit	F.B.	Brickley

Officials—Langford (Trinity), referee; Snow (Michigan), umpire; Fultz (Brown), head linesman.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.
(Special to The Evening World.)

PRINCETON, Nov. 8.—Harvard beat Princeton here to-day by the small score of 3 to 0. It had been expected that Harvard would win with a very heavy score in her favor. As it turned out, luck had as much to do with the victory as football skill. Excepting the last quarter Princeton outplayed the Harvard team steadily. Harvard's single field goal came after one of those unexpected catastrophes that so often decide the outcome of football games.

FOOTBALL SCORES.			
Team	Q1	Q2	Total
Michigan	7	0	10
Cornell	0	0	0
Dartmouth	14	14	0
Pennsylvania	7	0	14
Brown	0	0	0
Yale	0	10	7
Bucknell	0	0	0
Navy	20	17	0
Harvard	3	0	3
Princeton	0	0	0
Wesleyan	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0
Colgate	0	0	0
Rochester	0	0	0
Mich. Agr. College	0	13	0
Mount Union	7	0	0
Carleton	15	12	0
Hopkins	0	0	0

Slipping in the mud, Law was slow in getting away a punt and Brickley broke through and blocked it. The ball rebounded far toward Princeton's goal line and Capt. Storer recovered it. This gave Harvard a chance for a field goal. Brickley drove the ball over.

It is only fair to say, however, that Brickley had two chances for field goals during the game and kicked one goal, while Baker had two chances to drop kick goals and a try from place, and missed them all.

Until the last quarter Princeton showed superior line smashing ability, but near the end Harvard held out solidly against the Tiger's fierce attack and repulsed by gaining consistently through the line and around the ends.

MAHAN SHARED HARVARD HONORS WITH BRICKLEY.

Headline Brickley, Mahan was the star of the Harvard team. He seemed to have an almost uncanny ability to get out of tight holes and away on long runs. Even on the muddy field he started like a race horse when the barrier goes up. Hammond, Ballin, Glick and H. Baker were Princeton's stars.

Judging from the result of to-day's game, Yale will find it extremely difficult to score against either Princeton or Harvard this year.

The interest in the game was shown

STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY.

La Soraine, Havre.....10 A. M.
Tartaria, Barcelona.....10 A. M.
Lange, Jacksonville.....10 P. M.

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